RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 1 2 2005



## TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DA	TE:	April 12, 200	5		GES (INCLUDING THIS PAGE)	
HARD COPY TO FOLLOW:				VIA:		
	TO:		COMPANY:	FAX NO.:	FAX NO.: PHONE NO.:	
	Examin	er Rao	PTO	703-872-9306		
FROM: A. FORMAN  SUBJECT: Response to Office Action				TELEPHONE NO.:		
COMMENTS:						
Serial No.: Filed: Invention: Art Unit: Examiner: Confirmation No.:		nventor: BURKE, Willi 10/707,761 January 1, 2004 APPARATUS 1722 Rao, G Nagesl No.: 1760 P01012-US-02	BURKE, William Roy 10/707,761 January 1, 2004 APPARATUS FOR PREPARING A GYPSUM WALLBOARD CORE 1722 Rao, G Nagesh 1760 P01012-US-02 (06579.0102)			
		xx Figure				
CON	WARN FIDENTIAL NOT	ICE: you are not the	intended reciplent, you are hereby notice on the contents of this transmission ransmission in error, please notify u	tified that any review, disclosure, copy	of the intended recipient indicated above. If ying, distribution, or the taking of any other in legal liability on your part. If you have there below and arrange for return of this	
CL)		ATTER NO.	06579.0102	JOB CODE (Fox Cer		
	One A	For questions or p American Square	Box 82001   Indianapolis, IN	se contact our Fax Operators: 46282-0002   (317) 236-2100	at: (317) 236-2352 0   FAX (317) 236-2219	

ICE LEGAL & BUSINESS ADVISORS

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTRA
APR ( 2 2005

April 12, 2005

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (317) 236-5826 Internet: Alexander.Forman@icemiller.com

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

VIA FACSIMILE - 703-872-9306

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 I hereby ccruify that this paper or fee is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, facsimile number (703) 872-9306, on the date specified below.

A. Jeanne Pino

Typed of Person Signing this Certificate

Signature 4/12/6

Date of Signature

Re:

Response to Office Action

First Named Inventor: BURKE, William Roy

Serial No.:

10/707,761

Filed:

January 1, 2004

Invention:

APPARATUS FOR PREPARING A GYPSUM

WALLBOARD CORE

Art Unit:

1722

Examiner:

Rao, G Nagesh

Confirmation No.:

1760

Our Docket:

P01012-US-02 (06579.0102)

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the December 14, 2004, office action ("Office Action"), Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month and requests that the specification be amended as reflected on pages 2-5 of this paper. Applicant also requests that the claims be amended as reflected in the following listing of claims starting on page 6. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the above-referenced patent application (the "Application"). The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.